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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application**:

Applicants: **Elizabeth Shriberg, Harry Bratt, Kemal Sonmez**

Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
PROSODY-BASED ENDPOINTING OF A SPEECH SIGNAL**

Pages of specification: 11 (+ 3 pages of claims and 1 page  
abstract)

Sheets of drawing: **3**

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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